

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An oil-in-water type emulsion cosmetic comprising  
(A) a hydrophilic surface active agent, (B) an oily component  
and (C) water, wherein the weight ratio of the component (B)  
5 is 10 or more based on 1 of the component (A).

2. The oil-in-water type emulsion cosmetic according to  
claim 1, wherein the cosmetic has a light transmittance at 550  
nm of 50% or more.

3. The oil-in-water type emulsion cosmetic according to  
claim 1, which has an average particle size of the emulsion  
particles of 0.01 to 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$ .

4. The oil-in-water type emulsion cosmetic according to  
claim 1, wherein the component (B) comprises a liquid oil  
component and a solid fatty material, and the cosmetic has a  
viscosity at 25°C of 200 to 1,000,000 mPa·s.

5. The oil-in-water type emulsion cosmetic according to  
claim 2, wherein the component (B) comprises a liquid oil  
component and a solid fatty material, and the cosmetic has a  
viscosity at 25°C of 200 to 1,000,000 mPa·s.

6. The oil-in-water type emulsion cosmetic according to claim 1, which is produced by applying a shear force corresponding to a maximum shear rate of  $10,000 \text{ s}^{-1}$  or more to a mixture of the component (A), component (B) and component

5 (C).

7. The oil-in-water type emulsion cosmetic according to claim 2, which is produced by applying a shear force corresponding to a maximum shear rate of  $10,000 \text{ s}^{-1}$  or more to a mixture of the component (A), component (B) and component (C).

8. A liquid cosmetic which is obtained by diluting the oil-in-water type emulsion cosmetic according to claim 4 with an aqueous medium.

9. A liquid cosmetic which is obtained by diluting the oil-in-water type emulsion cosmetic according to claim 5 with an aqueous medium.

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